

Response
Bush III et al.
10/631,132

REMARKS

In the above-referenced Office Action and Advisory Action, the Examiner indicated that claims 13, 18, and 20 are objected and would be allowable if rewritten in independent form. Applicants thank the Examiner for indicating that these claims are allowable.

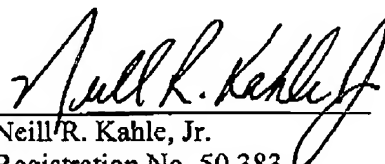
Applicants have cancelled claims 1- 22. Applicants have added new claims 23-55. Independent claims 23, 34, and 45 corresponding to the objected claims 13, 18, and 20, which have been rewritten in independent form and are therefore allowable as indicated by the Examiner.

Dependent claims 24-33, 35-44, and 46-55 depending from allowable independent claims 23, 34, and 45, respectively, are also allowable at least because of their dependency on the allowable independent claims.

Applicants assert that in light of the foregoing remarks this application is in condition for allowance and early passage of this case to issue is requested. The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned in the event the Examiner would like to discuss the merits of the application or this response.

If there are any other fees not accounted for above, the assignee of present application, Lexmark International, Inc., hereby authorizes the Commissioner to charge any such fees, including any extension of time fees, to the account of Lexmark International, Inc., Deposit Account No. 12-1213.

Respectfully submitted,



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